

## OFFICIAL COMMENT

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MaryAnn Stevens, Rules Development Branch  
Office of Legal Counsel  
Indiana Dept. Of Environmental Management  
100 N. Senate Avenue  
MC-65-41  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

RE: ~~Proposed Water Quality Rule for Michigan~~

Dear Ms. Stevens:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the proposed antidegradation rule to fully protect Lake Michigan. The draft rule appears to contradict the intent of the laws meant to protect water quality while working to comply with existing standards.

I urge you to strengthen rather than diminish the proposed rule, which exempts new pollutants that can be discharged into Lake Michigan. The effect on the health of the population is of great concern. We must protect water quality as the Clean Water Act intended.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,



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